

STORY OF THE MASSILLON TIGERS

They Were Organized September 3, 1903.

CHAMPIONSHIP DREAMED OF

None of the Fans Expected to Claim it the First Year—
First Game Played Saturday, September 26 at Wooster.

On Thursday evening, September 3, 1903, there was a gathering at the Hotel Sailer of some thirty-five foot ball enthusiasts who wish to see Massillon represented in the foot ball world.

The meeting was presided over by George Kratsch. John Goodrich was unanimously elected manager and Ed. J. Stewart coach.

A soliciting committee was named, consisting of J. J. Wise, Harry Vaughn, C. Allen and Otto Seibold, to procure funds to equip the team.

While the state championship was dreamed of for some future time, it is safe to say that none of the fans expected to see the championship banner come to Massillon in the year 1903. Such, however, was the case, as will be seen by a perusal of the games played that year.

On Saturday, September 26, 1903, the Massillon foot ball team went to Wooster to play the college team of that place in the first foot ball game of the team since being organized. Although suffering defeat they were not discouraged as they outplayed their opponents in every department of the game. The score of 6 to 0 in favor of Wooster was caused by unfair decisions by the officials. On the train, homeward bound, Julius Wittmann was unanimously elected captain.

Saturday, October 17, the foot ball season was opened by the Tigers on their own grounds, Mt. Union College being their opponents. After a hard fought game the Tigers came off victorious, the score being 16 to 0.

Saturday, October 24 the Tigers succeeded in winning their second game on home grounds, defeating the Akron Imperials by a score of 6 to 0. Goodrich's sensational fifty-five yard run, with only three minutes to play, scored the only touchdown.

Saturday, October 31, the Akron Blues were defeated in a game which showed that the Tigers were rounding into form and would be able to give the best teams in the state a fast run. The score of 38 to 0 does not tell the difference in the two teams, as only eight minutes of the second half were played.

The Pan Handles, of Dennison, was the next team to meet defeat at the hands of the Tigers. The game was played Saturday, November 7. Score, 34 to 0.

Saturday, November 14, the Canton foot ball team met defeat at the hands of the Tigers by the score of 16 to 0. The Canton team had expected an easy victory and were certainly surprised at the playing of the Tigers. This victory gave Massillon the championship of Stark county.

Saturday, November 21, the Tigers continued their long string of victories by defeating the All-Cleveland team by a score of 29-0. The game was cut short on account of the visitors being late in arriving at the grounds.

It was certainly sweet revenge the Tigers secured on the Wooster College team on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 26, defeating them by a score of 34 to 0. This proved conclusively that the claims made by the Tigers that they were robbed at Wooster were correct.

The dream of Massillon foot ball fans was realized on December 5 when the Tigers went to Akron, accompanied by probably eight hundred rooters, and succeeded in defeating the state champions by the score of 12 to 0.

SEASON OF 1904.

The season of 1904 was opened on the new Athletic park grounds, Saturday, September 24, with a game with the Canal Dover Giants. The Tigers looked for a hard game, as the visitors had been touted as state champion caliber. Instead of a hard game it proved to be a runaway for the Tigers. Score, 57 to 0.

On Saturday, October 8, the Franklin Athletic Club team, of Cleveland, sprang a surprise on the Tigers. Not by their good playing but by succeed-

ing in making a touchdown within one minute of the call of time, the result of a fumble.

The Tigers succeeded in beating the world's record in the game with the Marion team on Saturday, October 15, when they piled up a total of 148 points, with six minutes to play.

That all teams had commenced to look alike to the Tigers was proved in the game with the strong East End Lyceum team, of Pittsburg, on Saturday, October 22. Score 44 to 0.

On Saturday, November 5, the Shelby Athletic Club, which had the previous Saturday played a 0-0 game with the Akron team, came to Massillon with a determination to wrest the state championship from the Tigers. The score of 28 to 0 was enough to convince them that they were not in the same class.

The Buhl Club, of Sharon, played the Tigers on Saturday, November 12. The score, like those in the majority of games played by the Tigers, was too one sided to be interesting, being 63 to 0.

The season of 1904, like that of 1903, was brought to a close by a victory over Akron. The game differed from that of the year previous in that the score was closer, but a single point separating the two teams. Akron's failure to kick goal was all that kept them from tying the score.

1905 GAMES.

It was a great, glorious and overwhelming victory which the Massillon Tigers won over the Ohio Medical University on October 7, in starting the season of 1905. The score of 34 to 0 shows how much stronger the Tigers were than their opponents.

Tigers 42, Norwalk 0, was the outcome of the second game of 1905 by the Tigers in their struggle to retain the state championship.

What was expected to be one of the hardest games of the season was that of the Tigers vs. Shelby Athletic Club. The first half was hotly contested and ended in a score of 5-0. In the second half the Tigers played in better form and succeeded in running the score up to 22 to 0.

In a game which was noted for fumbling on both sides the Tigers defeated Lorain by a score of 31 to 0. There were no star plays except a field goal by Hayden.

On Saturday, November 4, the Broadway A. C., of Cleveland, played here, and but for the fact that darkness settled over the field before the game could be finished, the Tigers would have undoubtedly made a season's record. Score 88 to 0.

In the greatest game yet played by the Tigers this season, the Toledo team, who were touted as the next state champions, were completely swamped. The Toledo team is certainly a strong one, but when lined up against the Tigers they were completely outclassed. Score 40 to 0.

The Tigers went to Cleveland and succeeded, after a hard battle in the slush and mud, in defeating the famous Carlisle Indians by the score of 8 to 4. The Indians secured their score by a field goal by Mount Pleasant.

The Tigers defeated the Reserves by a score of 27 to 0, in a practice game on Saturday November 18.

The game between Canal Dover and the Tigers resulted in a victory for the Tigers by a score of 39 to 0. This score does not show the relative strength of the two teams as the Tigers were content to secure some practice without trying to run up a large score.

THE PLAYERS.

Biographical Sketch of the Men on the Tiger Team.

Captain Wittmann, right end. He is 34 years of age. Has played in Massillon since the organization of the first team here. Weighs 170. Is five feet seven inches tall. Has captained all three of Massillon's state championship teams.

Clark Schrontz, field captain of the Tigers, is a Washington and Jefferson player. He plays left end. Is six feet in height and weighs 180 pounds. He is 25 years of age and has played on both 1904 and 1905 Tiger teams.

E. J. Stewart, coach and quarterback of the Tigers for three years, is a W. R. U. and Mt. Union college man. He is five feet nine and a half inches in height, weighs 151 pounds and is 28 years of age. He has coached Mt. Union and Tiger teams.

J. Bennet, fullback, formerly played on the University of Pennsylvania and Latrobe teams. He coached Mercersburg Academy in 1905. He is 27 years old, six feet one inch high and weighs 185.

Dan Riley, left halfback of the Tigers, is five feet ten inches high, weighs 174 and is 23 years old. He formerly played in Canton. He has played in Massillon two years.

"Tex" Mathews, right halfback, is 28 years old, weighs 175, and is five feet eleven inches high. He formerly played on Washington and Jefferson and Carlisle Indian teams.

John Moran, fullback, formerly

played on the Nashville Academy team, and has coached Vanderbilt and Nashville. He is 27 years old, weighs 172 and is five feet eight inches tall.

L. H. Salmon, fullback, is from Notre Dame. He played four years for the Notre Dame College and coached that team in 1904. He is five feet eight inches tall, weighs 176, and is 26 years old.

Jack Nesser, right halfback, is 30 years old, five feet nine inches high and weighs 174. He formerly played on Columbus teams.

Frank Botoner, right guard on the Tiger team, is about 34 years old. He is six feet high and weighs 215. He has been a member of the Tigers since they were organized and is one of the most reliable players on the team. His home is in Massillon.

Jack Lang, 26 years of age, who will play right tackle for the Tigers Thanksgiving day, is at present coaching Westminster college. He is five feet nine inches in height and weighs 215 pounds. He played on the Tigers against Akron in 1904.

Ted Nesser, who played in various positions on the Tigers in 1904 and is slated for a backfield position Thanksgiving day, is but 24 years of age, five feet seven inches in height and weighs 204 pounds. He played on Shelby and Columbus teams before coming to Massillon.

McNulty, the Tiger left tackle, is an old Homestead, Greensburg and Pittsburg player. He is 28 years of age, six feet in height and weighs 197 pounds. He has had ten years' experience at left tackle.

Dr. Merriam, who plays right end, is an old Oberlin, U. of P., and Latrobe player and has been with the Tigers all season. He is 30 years of age, five feet seven inches in height and weighs 170 pounds.

Jack Hayden is an old Franklin, Pa., quarterback and has been playing quarter for the Tigers. He is 28 years of age, five feet five inches in height, and weighs 155 pounds.

"Doc" McChesney, right end and right tackle for the Tigers, has played with the Tigers three years, and is playing a better game than ever before. He is six feet one inch in height, weighs 190 pounds and is 26 years of age.

Robert Shiring, the Turtle Creek center, weighs 215, is six feet tall and is 30 years of age. He played with Massillon in 1903, 1904 and during the present season.

"Bob" Featheringham, halfback, is about 30 years old. Weighs 178 pounds and is five feet seven inches in height. He is a reliable player at all times and is noted for his ability to follow interference. He is also a Massillon boy.

Schohl, of State college, who will act as emergency tackle or guard, has had four years' experience on college teams, and three years' experience with the best teams in the professional world and coached State college this fall. He is 30 years of age, weighs 208 pounds and is five feet eleven inches in height.

Fred Haag, Massillon's utility guard or center, is 23 years of age, weighs 255 pounds, and played on the first Tiger team organized here. He never had experience outside of the Tiger team.

Rast, Massillon's assistant quarter back, is 21 years of age, five feet seven inches in height and weighs 153 pounds. He played for the Reserves and Tigers last season and in 1903.

Herman Kerchoffe, the giant on the Tigers, is 34 years of age, six feet five inches in height and weighs 235 pounds. He played at Denver, Col., Lafayette, Ind., and Franklin, Pa., and for two years has played on the Tigers. He will play left guard Thanksgiving day.

"Tige" McFarland is an old Franklin, Pa., and Washington and Jefferson player who has been playing right guard for the Tigers all season. He is six feet in height and weighs 232 pounds. "Tige" is said to be 34 years of age.

Charles Clapper, fullback, is a Massillon boy. He is five feet nine inches in height and weighs about 174. This is his first year on the Tiger team. With a little more experience he will be a valuable man.

SITE FOR HOSPITAL.

State Commission May Choose One Today.

Columbus, Dec. 2.—The state tuberculosis hospital commission will meet today in the state auditor's office to hear the presentation of sites for the hospital. Four counties are really in the race, it is understood, the others having practically been eliminated. These counties are understood to be Knox, Wayne, Logan and Fairfield. Other counties have sites, and if they desire they will be heard.

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

Another Delay in Opening the New Cottage.

A CONFERENCE IN COLUMBUS.

Officials of All State Institutions Will Discuss Important Matters Next Week—A Christmas Cantata is Being Rehearsed.

Another delay in the construction of the new cottage at the Massillon state hospital has postponed the opening of the much needed additional building for another month. The contractors, who are constructing the cottage, left the city a few days ago with a good share of their force and had not returned Friday evening. But a few men were at work. The contractor does not live in Massillon. No reason was given for the delay nor for taking the men away from the work. The hospital authorities will take steps to notify the contractor that the work must proceed at once. The room which will be given by the new cottage is badly needed. The new building will accommodate seventy patients.

All the superintendents of state charitable institutions will meet Governor Herrick and the members of the state board of charities in Columbus next Friday for a conference upon matters in general pertaining to the state institutions. Superintendent Eymann intends to be at the meeting but he does not know just what will be discussed. The invitations have been sent out by the state board of charities.

The approach of the Christmas holiday season brings to mind to those in authority at the hospital that work must begin at once on the rehearsing of a cantata which will be given in William McKinley hall Christmas eve. This will be on a Sunday evening and the cantata already chosen will be suitable to the occasion. About thirty connected with the hospital will take part in the entertainment, which will be given primarily for those connected with the hospital in various ways. The first part of the programme will consist of the cantata, "Verdict of the Flowers," which will be followed by "Christmas for Santa Claus."

It is probable that there will not be a Christmas tree at the hospital this year but that the favors will find their way to the proper persons in some other way. As yet this matter has not been definitely decided.

The trustees will ask the next general assembly to provide funds with which new barn room may be obtained. The present facilities are inadequate. About \$5,000 will be asked for this work.

The Canton-Akron Railway Company has done nothing to better conditions at the end of its line in the hospital grounds.

E. M. McConnell, of Sugar Grove, Pa., who gave an entertainment in William McKinley hall Tuesday evening, left Friday for Columbus after having been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Eymann a few days.

Thanksgiving day at the hospital will long be remembered because of the turkey dinner which was served at noon. Everything that goes with turkey to make a dinner an ideal one had been provided. There was no entertainment during the day or evening. Many at the hospital saw the "doings" just below the hospital grounds, the outcome of which will long be remembered by Canton.

MINE WORKERS MEET.

Bill Will Be Introduced at Next General Assembly.

Columbus, Dec. 2.—The three days' meeting of the executive board of district No. 6, United Mine Workers of America, closed Tuesday and the members left for their homes with the exception of President Haskins, Vice President Sullivan and Member Green, who go to Shawnee to attend a meeting of the miners of that section. The sessions of the board were executive and but little was given out at the conclusion of the meeting.

Arrangements were made for the drafting of a bill for introduction at the opening of the general assembly, covering the mining laws of the state. Amending existing ones where it was thought improvements could be made, and enacting new laws where required.

The question of endorsing candidates for positions in the mining inspector's department and other branches of the state government, where labor is di-

rectly concerned, was discussed, but no action will be taken until all candidates for these offices are announced. The board will then make a selection if it deems a choice necessary among the candidates.

The miners will put up a vigorous campaign for its measures and are entering the field with a hope of success.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

The Tuscarawas Traction Company's Troubles.

AN ULTIMATUM IS PRESENTED.

Cars May Run Between New Philadelphia and Uhrichsville

—Canton Football Fan is Wearing Tiger Colors—Death of Former Massillon Resident.

Canton, Dec. 2.—The board of trade of New Philadelphia and the authorities of Tuscarawas county will either have to submit to a proposition made to them Friday by Attorney John C. Welty, representing the Canton-Akron Street Railway Company, or there will be no cars running on the lines of the Tuscarawas Traction Company for some time to come. Welty went there with a proposition and for the purpose of meeting with Attorney Bennett, an assistant to the attorney general of Ohio, who acted under the instructions of his superior, Attorney General Wade Elms. Welty told the people of New Philadelphia that his company was willing to replace the cars on the lines of the Tuscarawas Traction Company and operate them regularly at the old rates of fare until April 1, provided that they go forward at once and take the case to the circuit court. Attorney Bennett informed Mayor Akeley and others that the proposition was a fair one and that if it is not accepted that the state refuses to interfere further in the matter. As quo warranto proceedings can only be brought before the supreme court of Ohio through the attorney general there seems but one thing to do and that is to accept the proposition.

Charles H. Goodman, salesman at L. N. Ley's china store, went to Beach City Thanksgiving morning, where at 10 o'clock he was married to Miss Alice May Koefer. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Noble, the nuptial knot being fastened by the Rev. Mr. Moyer. The home of the bride is in Wilmet. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman will be at home to their many friends at 1309 South Market street, this city. The bride has relatives in Massillon and is well known in that city.

Frank Hanick, a local bartender, who has been a great admirer of the members of the Canton foot ball team, is now wearing the colors of the Massillon Tigers. Before the game he made a proposition with Manager Wise that if the game was won by the Tigers he would display their colors for a week after the game and that the score should stand out boldly on the yellow ribbon. Frank has ribbons over two feet long and the score can be seen for a block.

Mrs. Sarah Stielke, widow of Louis A. Stielke, formerly a resident of Massillon, died at her home, 1420 South Market street, Friday. Mrs. Stielke was 73 years of age and removed to Canton a few years ago. She has a number of relatives living in Massillon and vicinity.

PALMA RE-ELECTED.

The Cuban Election Quiet and Uninteresting.

Havana, Dec. 2.—The political agitation which began six months ago with the national convention of the Liberal party, and which has dwindled since the withdrawal of General Jose Miguel Gomez, the presidential candidate named by that convention, ended Friday in an election that was quiet and uninteresting. The vote cast was very light, due to the lack of interest in the wholly one-sided election, and the heavy rains of Thursday night and Friday.

The withdrawal of the Liberals from all nominations as a protest against alleged injustices by the government, and the people in conducting the primaries, left a clear field for the Moderates, and every Moderate nominee was elected from President Palma to the provincial councillors.

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THE NEWS BY WIRE.

Korean Emperor is Forced to Sign Agreement.

OFFICIALS COMMIT SUICIDE.

Eight Weeks Required to Secure Jury for Trial of Slugger

at Chicago—An Ohio Town Shaken by Explosion of Natural Gas.

Chefoo, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Private letters from Korea tend to confirm the recent reports from Peking that the Korean emperor was practically forced at the point of the bayonet into an agreement with the Japanese. The emperor's seal was affixed to the document by others, resulting in a panic in the palace and the suicide of some officials. The palace has been under increased Japanese surveillance for the last two weeks.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

No Telegraph Service Between London and St. Petersburg.

London, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Communication between London and St. Petersburg via the Great Northern Telegraph Company was severed this afternoon. Messages were received this morning but nothing has been received since noon. There is no information as to the cause of the stoppage.

New York, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—The Associated Press, which has always received dispatches from its St. Petersburg office each day before noon, has not received anything from that office since 11:00 last night.

ST. MARYS BADLY SHAKEN.

Buildings Destroyed by Natural Gas Explosion.

St. Marys, O., Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—A terrific explosion of natural gas last night in the Bielsch building resulted in the death of William Smith, watchman, and the partial destruction of several buildings. The explosion shook the entire town and broke many windows. The loss on the wrecked building is \$8,000, and the damage to other properties will reach thousands.

JURY SECURED AT LAST.

Forty-two Thousand Venire Men are Examined.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—It required eight weeks at the examination of forty-two thousand venire men to get a jury to try Charles Gilhooley, charged with causing the death of non-union men during a strike. Gilhooley was called a hirslinger of the Carriage Workers' Union.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

President and Cabinet Members at Foot Ball Game.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—The President and Mr. Roosevelt, Secretaries Root and Taft, and Assistant Secretary Newberry, accompanied by a large party, left at 6 o'clock on a special train for Princeton, to witness today's army and navy foot ball game.

A MINE EXPLOSION.

Eighteen Men Killed in a Mine in Utah.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—An explosion which occurred late last night in mine No. 10, Diamondville, caused a heavy loss of life. One telegram received here stated that eighteen men were killed. Another states that from eighteen to twenty-five men were caught in the mine when the explosion occurred. Reports state that the explosion was caused by a "windy shot."

DR. McLEOD NOT GUILTY.

Boston, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Dr. McLeod was found guilty in the Susan Geary case. He and Crawford, who had pleaded guilty, were sentenced to seven years in state prison.

WILLIAMS NOMINATED.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—The Democrats of House today unanimously nominated John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, for speaker of the House.

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re esteemed contemporary, the Toledo Blade, refers to officeholders as "that feed at the public trough." No implication may be intended in using the phrase but it sounds well. There are too many of them in the public service to warrant a generalization of such a character.

The recommendations of Secretary Wilson have been followed by the President. There will be no suggestions in the President's message to Congress with reference to additional legislation for the year. On the other hand the message is expected to point out a decided deficiency in the revenues of the Government in the last four or five years and the probability of any deficit in the fiscal year will be so small that it will be easily cared for by the accumulated surplus in former fiscal years.

F. F. De Martens, the international law expert, who attended the peace conference in the city of Russia, has paid a fine compliment to the American press. De Martens said recently: "Never, as far as I know, has the daily journal exercised so beneficial an influence as during these proceedings. The fact is that the whole universe and the United States in particular most earnestly desired the end of the war and the establishment of peace, the American press put itself at the very beginning of the Portsmouth negotiations at the service of this noble idea."

Secretary Wilson thus summarizes the economic position of American farmers: "If the farmer's economic position in the United States is to be described in a short paragraph, it may be said that their farms produced this year a wealth valued at \$6,415,000,000; farm products are yearly exported with a port value of \$875,000,000; that farmers have reversed an international balance of trade, have been building up one favorable country by sending to foreign countries a surplus which in sixteen years has aggregated \$12,000,000,000, an apparent net balance of export of \$12,000,000,000 after an adverse balance of manufactures and other products agricultural, amounting to \$1,000,000,000. The manufacturing industries that depend upon products for raw materials employ 154,000 persons in 1900, and capital of \$4,132,000,000. With the aid of farmers have become prominent bankers and money lenders on large areas; and during five years prosperous conditions the better directed efforts of farmers themselves have increased the value of their farms 33.5 per cent, amount approximately equal to \$1,000,000,000."

ONLY A TEAM.

Massillon played like a team. Canton was a bunch of individual stars, and they were.—Cleveland Leader.

TIGER HUNTERS KILLED.

Accidents Reported from Nearby Towns.

Dec. 2.—J. Christian Neilson, who was hunting on a farm between Tallmadge and Friday, received a load of shot in the back, was accompanied by Andrew and Curtis Shreve. The three were lying on the ground, except a rabbit hole, when the accident occurred. Anderson and Shreve were taken to a house in Akron and expired. He was 20 years old.

—Roy Smith, son of William, of Leesville, just west of Massillon, was instantly killed today and was instantly killed. Only fatality which has occurred in this county during the present season.

Dover.—While hunting in a

thicket this morning, John Knodel, of New Philadelphia, was accidentally shot by an unknown man who missed fire at a rabbit. Knodel is seriously injured.

COURT ASSIGNMENTS.

Cases Will be Tried Before Three Judges.

Canton, Dec. 2.—In common pleas court next week, Judge Ambler will continue to handle the criminal work while Judge Harter will be engaged with the civil cases. The court assignments for the coming week are as follows:

ROOM 1—JUDGE HARTER.
Monday, December 4—Motions; Whitacre Fireproof Company vs National Surety Company; Dennis & Dickey vs Pennsylvania Company; Carnahan vs Hollow Brick Company; Little's administrator vs C. T. & V. Railroad Company; Harlan vs Canton city.

Tuesday—Strausser's administrator vs C. T. & V. Railroad Company; Clark vs Wheeling & Lake Erie Company; Paul vs Shrader; George vs Canton; Moore vs L. E. & A. Company.

Wednesday—Ohio-Judd vs Doubletree; Ohio-Ehret vs Brady; Dettmer vs Harter et al; Stamp vs Weir; Hossler vs Seeman et al.

Thursday—Summer vs Summer et al; McMillen vs Canton city; Russell vs Lane; Burgunder Brothers vs Bloomberg et al.

Friday—Henderson vs city of Canton; Haak vs Haak et al; Hein vs C. T. & V. Railroad Company; Edwards & Company vs Bobrof et al; Mathias' administrator vs Olinger; Reynolds vs Brant et al.

ROOM 2—JUDGE AMBLER.
Monday, December 4—Ohio vs McDonald et al; Ohio vs McCullough; Ohio vs McCullough; Ohio vs McCullough; Ohio vs McCullough.

Tuesday—Ohio vs Rudner; Ohio vs Urig.

Wednesday—Ohio vs Webber; Ohio vs Anthony.

Thursday—Ohio vs Anthony.

Friday—Ohio vs Anthony.

PROBATE COURT CASES.

Probate Judge Augst has finished the assignment of cases for his December term of criminal court as follows:

Tuesday—Ohio vs Victor Vickstein; Ohio vs Frank Grovemiller; Ohio vs Minnie Perleau.

Wednesday—Ohio vs Frank Brown and Frank Yingling; Ohio vs Charles W. Baker; Ohio vs Delbert Shaffer; Ohio vs Orazio Roberts.

Thursday—Ohio vs Elmer E. Schren; Ohio vs Clay Eckles and Bennie Eckles; Ohio vs Alice Wendling; Ohio vs Alice Wendling.

Friday—Ohio vs Jacob Halliwell; Ohio vs John Skeeles; Ohio vs Harry Bower.

Monday—Ohio vs Anthony Wilson; Ohio vs Tabitha Keller.

Tuesday—Ohio vs Vernon Dourm; Ohio vs August H. Shoof.

HEARSE AND COFFIN.

Canton Could Not Use Them in Massillon.

The side lights of the contemplated victory by Canton over the Tigers last Thursday are coming to public notice, and the developments only add to the plight in which Canton found itself after the Tiger victory.

There are several persons in Massillon who say that they are positive they saw a hearse near the foot ball park near the middle of the game and that a stuffed tiger was inside the hearse, which was almost entirely covered with Canton colors. The hearse was not inside the grounds and was not in sight when the game started. It appeared near the close of the first half and was seen to leave after the Tigers had won a decisive point in the game. What would have been done with the hearse and stuffed tiger if Canton had won may best be imagined.

Another story in circulation is that one of the carryalls contained a coffin, which was to be used to bury the tiger remains after Canton had swept the Massillon team "from the face of the earth." Massillon is not indulging in any vain glory over the result, but the developments add mightily to the sadness and gloom that now pervades Canton. The game was the climax of foot ball efforts in Ohio and the defeat of Canton was the greatest blow ever felt by Canton athletic followers. Defeat is always bitter, but to have Canton defeated by Massillon—well, words fail to express the sentiment in the county seat.

MANY SHAMS ABOUT.

Bogus Salvation Army People Soliciting Alms.

The Salvation Army has discovered that a number of people are touring the state making money in various towns by representing themselves as members of the Army. Ensign Butler, of the local corps, requests that no money shall be given to anyone in Massillon who represents himself or herself as a Salvation Army solicitor, without communicating with him.

It gave to try our West O' Masson.

TEAM WORK WON FOR THE TIGERS

The Canton Stars Were Tried and Found Wanting.

GREATEST GAME IN HISTORY.

Not a Player was Seriously Injured—The Game was Free from Slugging—Canton Will Probably Not Have a Team Next Year.

Massillon defeated the Canton Giants Thursday by the decisive score of 14 to 4. The Tigers made a kick from field and two touchdowns and Canton made a placement kick. Most of the playing was in Canton's territory.

The story of Massillon's victory and Canton's defeat is told in the few words that systematic team work counts more in a foot ball game than the individual work of star players. As had been expected by the Massillon players and the Massillon supporters, the teams divided honors about evenly during the first half. It was in the second half that the Tigers showed up for what they were worth. The training of several weeks, careful coaching and above all good deportment by the players themselves, came into use at a critical moment, and these combined brought victory to the Massillon colors.

Canton fought desperately all the way. Anyone who witnessed the game could see the straining and terrified Giants using all skill and endeavor to stop the advancing Tigers, but Canton did not have the knowledge and foresight that comes to men who have been associated upon the gridiron several weeks in other hard games.

The work of the Tigers in the second half was just what had been expected. The spectacular work of Salmon in going through the Canton line was only made possible by the strong work of the other members of the Tiger team. Salmon did great work, but the strength and science of the men in the line and in front of him should not be forgotten. All played a wonderful game and it will be many years before another such battle will be seen in Massillon. Other teams may come and go but the pride of Canton has at last been broken and defeat, coming in the full realization that victory was sure, was doubly bitter.

There was hardly a slip in the systematic work of the Tigers. A few fumbles were made and some were costly, but these are a part of the great American game. Canton also fumbled and the great Heston was one of the offenders in this particular.

Heston was a disappointment. He made one good run around an end early in the game and at that time the Canton supporters let out one terrific yell. It proved to be the first and last opportunity in the game for such an expression. How the Canton crowd sat and stood around with expectancy waiting for the expected to happen! It did not happen. Many had their mouths ready to give expression to their feelings but the stimulus needed to set off thousands of silent voices was not forthcoming. Massillon was being cheered from start to finish and the crowd was not called upon to do this without just cause.

The making of the last touchdown by the Tigers near the close of the second half was the cleverest play seen on a foot ball field in many years. Massillon got the ball on its own five yard line. Salmon then began his series of line bucks. Other players took turns to give him a rest and again he would plunge through the Canton line for long gains. How successful the line bucks were is told by the final touchdown. The ball was carried across the field without a loss, without a fumble, without an offside play, without any slugging, all to the glory of the Tigers' training and team work and all to the discomfiture of the Canton players and supporters. The march was a triumphal procession of Tiger colors. Massillon had the game won long before this but simply to show the rivals that they were still playing foot ball the Tigers added another touchdown during the last few minutes of play by carrying the ball across the entire field. There have been few such plays in the history of foot ball when two strong teams have been pitted against each other. Critics say the play was one of the finest ever seen. It represented clever work for the players individually, careful and systematic training and coaching and was a fitting climax to a glorious season, which had come to a finish with sturdy opposition. The season's work was shown in this last play and the glory of the Tigers was there heralded over the foot ball world. Their reputation is national and the victory was their just deserts.

Foot ball critics were present from all parts of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

They all admitted that the Canton idea of getting a team of stars together during the last few days of the season was a mistake. Massillon played the men who have made the team famous during all the games this season.

The Canton papers acknowledge the mistake and intimate that it is doubtful if Canton has a team next year that will be comparable to this year's team. Defeat was bitter to all in the county seat. The Canton Morning News says:

"Last night was not what had been expected in Canton. There were no loud huzzas, no tooting of whistles and horns, no burning of red fires, and no free refreshments. Rather the city was so mournful and depressed as to be plainly noticeable. The people had so given themselves up to the surety of victory that the defeat came like a shock. The game and its result was the one theme of conversation, and everywhere were found persons telling how it happened or explaining how it might have been otherwise."

As to the day in Massillon, the weather was cold, the ground was frozen and a chill air came from the northwest. This did not stop ten thousand people from witnessing the game. They stood most of the time and danced to keep warm.

The game itself was free from slugging with one or two exceptions on the part of Canton, and the quickness with which a Canton player was sent to the side lines for slugging showed that the officials would not allow a bit of it.

CANTON LOST \$20,000.

According to the Canton Morning News foot ball enthusiasm has lost its hold in Canton already. The sports have also lost about \$20,000. Another thing lost is their foot ball team. They say that Massillon may continue to have a team if it wants to, but Canton has had enough. The News says:

Canton sports are out about \$20,000 on the game. When Coach Kinney, of the Indians, and other foot ball experts were shown the Canton lineup they pronounced it invincible and Canton put up its money freely. Now that the game is lost, it is the opinion of the Canton backers that it was a case of organization against a mob. Massillon had a highly organized team that worked together as an almost perfect unit. Canton had better players but they had not been trained together, and as a result organization won.

Massillon would not wager much money until the morning of the game, when all of a sudden at the Conrad hotel in Massillon there was money galore. Canton found that what she had to offer would be covered and thereby hangs the tale of many losses.

One man is reported to be out \$5,000. Several are in for \$1,000 apiece and over, and a host of smaller bets and pool money was put up.

"The Canton sports are not saying much. They bet their money and lost—Canton is not used to crying over spilt milk, but the prediction is freely made that the foot ball contest has about reached the limit as far as this place is concerned, and if Massillon wishes to continue with its team they can do so unmolested as far as Canton is concerned."

"Foot ball has been very expensive to this city. The team has cost about \$7,000. This amount was also lost at Latrobe, and now comes the \$20,000 in the soup at Massillon. The devotees of the sport were to be found last night at the leading bars lined three deep trying to drown their sorrows, while Massillon celebrated."

"Canton streets were quiet last night. There was no noise and a peaceful calm seemed to spread over the city. Even the opera house shared in the gloom with the C. A. C. pennant colors on the drop curtain draped in black."

The game in detail was as follows:

Reynolds kicked off to Hayden, who returned the ball ten yards. Drake then gained one yard. Salmon punted out of bounds. The ball was on Massillon's forty-nine yard line. Canton had the ball and Graver gained one yard around Massillon's end. Smith made first down on a buck. Canton fumbled and lost four yards. Smith gained two yards and Reynolds punted for fifty-five yards from the middle of the field over Massillon's goal line. Salmon got the ball and punted from Massillon's twenty-five yard line to James, who was pushed out of bounds while trying to return the ball. Canton then had the ball on Massillon's fifty yard line. Heston then made one of his best plays of the day by running an end for fourteen yards. Wallace went through the line for one yard. The next play resulted in no gain. Kerchoffe had showed the Canton players that they could not go through his part of the line. On a trick kick Smith went through the Massillon line for six yards. The ball was now on Massillon's thirty-two yard line. Canton then lost the ball on a fumble.

Salmon took the ball for the Massillon team and made five yards on his first attempt. Nesser made four more past Wallace. Salmon was injured slightly and time was taken out. McNulty could not gain through Ernst. Drake gained one yard around Wallace. Salmon failed to gain on an end run and Canton got the ball on Massillon's fifty-four yard line. Turner made two

yards, Heston two, Reynolds one, Rayl three and then Reynolds punted for forty-five yards and Hayden returned the ball twenty-two yards. Drake made one yard through Wallace and then Massillon was penalized fifteen yards for holding. Canton secured the ball and gained two yards on a trick play. The ball was soon punted and Salmon returned the punt to the middle of the field.

The ball remained in the middle of the field for several plays and was exchanged several times. Massillon slowly but surely worked the ball toward Canton's goal.

Massillon started a fake attack at Canton's right side and Salmon gained fifteen yards through Ernst and Heston. Here Nesser was thrown back for a loss of one yard by Smith. Here McChesney dropped back for a try at goal from placement on Canton's twenty-five yard line, but was cleverly blocked by Ernst. Salmon got through Rayl and Ernst for three yards. This was Massillon's third down, and McChesney again tried for a field goal, but made a poor kick and the ball rolled over Canton's goal line. Reynolds punted from Canton's twenty-five yard line, and Salmon secured the ball on the Tigers' thirty-five yard line, but was tackled by Ernst on the Tigers' fifty-two yard line. Kerchoffe got past Wallace for four yards. Massillon first down.

Smith's great defensive work stopped any further gain, while Massillon was penalized fifteen yards for holding. Ball on Massillon's forty-three yard line. McFarland gained four yards through Turner. Salmon kicked forty-five yards to James, who fumbled the ball. McChesney gained possession of the ball for Massillon on Canton's thirty yard line. Salmon gained one yard through Ernst and Nesser two around Graver. Hayden made a field goal on a drop kick from Canton's thirty-five yard line.

Score, Massillon 4, Canton 0. Time, 31 minutes.

Reynolds kicked off for Canton to Drake at the Tigers' five yard line. Drake returned twelve yards, but fumbled and Canton secured the ball on Massillon's fifteen yard line. Canton succeeded in gaining but two yards. Graver failed to make first down on end run. Massillon secured the ball, but a moment after Graver cleverly blocked Salmon's punt. Ball out of bounds at Massillon's fifteen yard line. Canton's tall, James tried quarterback run and gained one yard. Heston tried to gain around Schrontz. Ball on Massillon's fourteen yard line. Reynolds dropped back to twenty-three yard line for field goal from placement and easily made it, making the score:

Massillon 4, Canton 4.

There remained but a few minutes to play in the first half and the ball remained in the middle of the field.

THE SECOND HALF.

At 3:35 play was resumed, both sides lining up the same as in the first half. Salmon kicked off to Canton's ten yard line, and Canton returned the ball seventeen yards. Two plays at Massillon's line brought no gains. Reynolds kicked fifty-three yards, and Hayden was tackled with the ball on Massillon's thirty-three yard line. Massillon bucked Canton's center for four yards. Riley took Nesser's place at this point. Salmon gained fifteen yards by plunging through Canton's center. Riley tried an end run without gain. Salmon lost one-half yard on play at Turner.

Salmon kicked from Massillon's forty-five yard line and James secured the ball and by clever work got past three of Massillon's forwards for seventeen yards. Ball on Canton's forty-five yard line. On side line play Smith gained twenty-two yards to Massillon's forty yard line, but got out of bounds and was taken back. Heston failed on end play and Canton is thrown back for two yards by play against Massillon's center. Reynolds kicked from Canton's twenty-five yard line, the ball going out of bounds at Tigers' thirty-two yard line. Two plays at Canton's center bring first down. Graver cleverly stops Drake after Drake gaining three yards.

Ozersky replaced Rayl and stopped play at Canton's left side without gain. Salmon gained two yards through Ozersky and again bucked Kaufman and Ozersky and Referee Gaston measured for first down. Kerchoffe shoved outside of Ernst for first down. Ball in center of field. Kerchoffe gained three yards through Wallace and Massillon was penalized fifteen yards for holding. Drake went past Ernst for first down, and Salmon kicked to James on Canton's twenty-four yard line.

Heston got around Schrontz for ten yards but went out of bounds. Wallace gained two yards on tackle bucking. Ball on Canton's fifty yard line. Canton gained five yards past Lang, and Turner bucked McFarland for three yards. Canton fumbled and McChesney secured the ball on Canton's fifty-seven yard line. Salmon kicked fifty-four yards, and returned it to Canton's nineteen yard line. McFarland roughly tackled James, who had to call for time. Moran replaced Drake at right half. Canton fumbled and Massillon secured the ball on Canton's seventeen yard line. Salmon gained one yard and tried a plunge without gain, and Massillon was held for downs on third play. Reynolds kicked from Canton's goal to Canton's twenty-nine yard line.

Here Massillon became desperate and started to attack Canton's tackles and guards. On the first two plays they made no gain. Salmon made first down for Massillon on play outside of Ernst. Salmon a moment later gained three yards at same place. Salmon loses three yards by rush of Canton players. Massillon made first down and Salmon went through Canton's center for another first down. Here Salmon got through Kaufman and Ozersky for eight yards, and within two yards of the goal line. Scholl replaced McFarland. Massillon scored a touchdown by Salmon bucking through Canton's right side.

Score, Massillon 9, Canton 4. Time 40:38.

McChesney tried to kick goal but failed. Reynolds punted to Salmon, who returned to Massillon's thirty-two yard line. Salmon got through Canton's center for three yards. Riley got four yards around Wallace, while Salmon gets through Canton's center for nine more. Massillon bucked without gain. Salmon made first down through center, and Canton was penalized five yards for offside play. Ball on Canton's fifty yard line. Salmon gained three yards through center, and a moment later got through Canton's right side. Smith and Scholl were caught fighting and both were put out of the game. Cure took Smith's place and Haag took Scholl's place.

Here the mighty Salmon gained three yards through Canton's tackle and ball rested on Canton's twenty yard line. Salmon gained two yards through Canton's left tackle, and later three yards through the same place and hammers out nine more through Canton's center. Murphy replaces Reynolds at right half. Massillon kept bucking Canton's line and Salmon scored a touchdown outside of Ernst.

Time of touchdown, 11:05.

Time of half played, 31:30.

Hayden failed to kick goal.

Game finished with the score Massillon 14, Canton 4.

Lineup and summary:

Canton—4	Massillon—14
Graver	LE Schrontz
Ernst	LT McNulty
Rayl	LG Kerchoffe
Kaufman	C Shiring
Turner, Hall	RG McFarland,
	Scholl, Haag
Wallace	RT Lang
Farabough	RE McChesney
James	QB Hayden
Heston	LH Nesser, Riley
Reynolds, Murphy	RB Drake, Moran
Smith, Cure	FB Salmon

Score at end of first half—Massillon 4, Canton 4. Time of halves—35 minutes. Goals from placement—Hayden, Reynolds. Failed goals from touchdowns—McChesney, Hayden. Referee—Gaston, of W. and J. Umpire—Poe, of Princeton. Head linesman—Gessler, of W. and J. Linesmen—Lind, of Mt. Union, and Baltzy, of Massillon. Timekeepers—Luther Day, of Canton, Coleman, of Massillon, and Walker, of Alliance.

MITCHELL IS SICK.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—It was announced at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America Friday that President Mitchell was taken sick on a train while coming from Pittsburgh and is now at his home at Spring Valley, Ill., suffering with acute stomach trouble which has affected his heart. No serious results are feared.

The national executive committee of the organization has been awaiting the arrival of President Mitchell but held its first session yesterday.

WOMEN WHO WORK

Need Strong Vigorous Nerves.

The life of women and girls who work is at best a hard one and even under the most favorable circumstances the results often show shattered nervous systems and broken down health. To meet the conditions required of her, to sustain the extra strain and nervous tension of duties never intended for her in the plan of nature, she must use every endeavor to preserve the vitality of her nerves and the regularity of the female functions. No remedy ever offered the world has accomplished the wonderful results obtained from the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. By supplying the nerves and blood with the elements necessary to their life and activity, they cause a steady increase of natural strength to both body and mind, brighten the eyes, clear the complexion and instead of a depressed, worn-out feeling, there will be one of buoyancy and life. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills make life worth living.

Mrs. Anna Dorez, of No. 919 Cleveland Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., says:

"I was overtaxed with work and completely tired out. I used to go to bed to think and worry and could not sleep as a result and I was nervous during the day. Hearing of the good effects of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills in such afflictions I determined to try them. I got a box and they were a complete success. They toned me up quickly. I got over my nervousness and sleep finely and restful again. I am sure I am glad to recommend them. 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package. For sale by E. S. Craig, Druggist, Massillon, O."

EMPEROR'S LIFE IN PERIL

Emperor Cannot Rely on Personal Guards at the Imperial Palace.

ACKS ONLY TO BE TRUSTED

Count of Grand Duke's Conspiracy Against Nicholas Cannot Be Verified—Count Witte Has Declined to Telegraph and Postal Strikers.

Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The guards stationed at Tsarskoe-Selo Thursday and Friday morning numbered 20 officers. The kinds of rumors are current, including the assertion that one of the dukes is involved in a conspiracy against the emperor, but none can be verified. It only seems that no reliance can be placed on the guard regiments. Arrests are seen every day escorted by their comrades with drawn swords. St. Petersburg is swarming with Cossacks, the only troops against whom there is no suspicion of disaffection. It is understood that the Cossack forces of the empire, 450,000, will be mobilized.



EMPEROR NICHOLAS II OF RUSSIA.

A conference was held at Count Witte's residence last night to consider the demands of the telegraph and postal strikers. Count Witte has declined to receive deputations from the telegraph and postal strikers on the ground that they are violating their duty to the state. He sent a note to the deputation recommending that the strikers address themselves to their immediate superiors.

The emperor presided at a meeting of the council of ministers. Much discontent has been caused by the emperor's summons to Count Pahlen, a member of the council of the empire, one of the oldest and most trusted servants of the house of Romanoff, participated in the session, presumably to voice his majesty's views. Though the step undoubtedly was in line with the full approval of Count Witte, it gave rise to a report that the emperor was losing confidence in the premier, which was eagerly spread by the latter's enemies in the court.

It is believed that it was the Grand Duke Vladimir that made the attempt on the emperor's life. An attempt to assassinate the czar has long been expected, since the revolutionary court party considers it a patriotic duty to murder the czar rather than accept reforms which it believes would ruin Russia.

The report has been received here from a trustworthy source that Russia's Manchurian army is now entirely beyond control of the officers and a fierce mutiny has broken out. General Gapon has fled to Finland.

SIGNATION NOT ASKED FOR

Actual Life Will Make Further Effort to Bring Back A. C. Fields.

New York, Dec. 2.—John Claffin, a director of the New York Life Insurance company, denied the report that the directors were about to ask for the resignation of John A. McCall, the president of the company. That a further effort will be made to bring back Andrew C. Fields back to New York to testify before the insurance investigating committee was stated in an announcement made at the office of the company. The statement is appended:

While Mr. Fields has been superintending the supply department, his connection with the company has not been severed in so far as the effort is being made to bring him back to New York to testify is concerned. The appointment of Mr. Fields' successor temporary and the permanent appointment will be made only with the concurrence of the Mutual's investigating committee.

Twenty-Six Hunters Killed.

Elk, Wis., Dec. 2.—When the hunting season in Wisconsin and upper Michigan closed all records for hunters among hunters had been made. There are 26 dead and 55 wounded, some of whom may not recover. The usual number of the deer, which was mistaken for a deer.

GOOD WORK PERFORMED

Report of Life Saving Service for Fiscal Year Summed Up.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The work of the life saving service for the last fiscal year is summed up in a report of General Superintendent Kimball to the secretary of the treasury. The life saving crews saved and assisted in saving 401 imperiled vessels and their cargoes, beside affording assistance of more or less importance to 677 other vessels, including craft of all kinds, making a total of 1,141 vessels to which aid was furnished. In addition, the report states, 83 steamers and 88 sailing vessels running into danger were warned of their peril by the signals of the patrol and look-out in time to escape disaster. The saving of many lives and much property is attributed to such warnings.

No less than 365 disasters to documented vessels occurred during the period stated, involving the lives of 4,083 persons, of whom 27 were lost. The estimated value of vessels and cargoes so affected was \$10,320,660, of which \$7,917,385 was saved. Sixty-three vessels were totally lost. Success was afforded at the various stations to 624 persons to whom an aggregate of 1,510 days' relief was furnished. Four hundred and twenty casualties were sustained by undocumented vessels, such as sailboats, rowboats, involving 955 persons, 10 of whom were lost. The value of property involved in these casualties is estimated at \$264,090, of which \$253,025 was saved.

The report concludes with an earnest appeal for pensions to widows and children of members of the life saving crews losing their lives in the performance of duty and for retirement when disabled from injury or disease incurred in the service.

MERIWETHER CASE ENDS

Findings of the Court Martial Are in Hands of Judge Advocate.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The findings of the court martial in the case of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., already are in the hands of the judge advocate general of the navy, Captain Samuel W. B. Diehl. It is that officer's duty to review the findings of the court and to make a report of his conclusions to the secretary of the navy. The expectation is that Captain Diehl will take up the case immediately so as to get the matter into the hands of Secretary Bonaparte at the earliest possible time.

Several members of the court who live in Washington returned to the city soon after concluding their work at Annapolis. They declined absolutely to say a word bearing on their verdict for the reason that members of the court are sworn to secrecy regarding court martial matters.

PREPARED TO HANG WOMAN

Execution of Mrs. Rogers Will Not Mean Taking of Two Lives.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 2.—O. F. Cadwaller, one of the directors of the Vermont state prison, stated that there is no foundation for the reports current that the execution of Mary Rogers, for the murder of her husband, would mean the taking of two lives. He declares that an examination by the prison physician absolutely disproves the report.

All preparations for the hanging next week have been complete. Sheriff Peck will not officiate, he asserting that his health is poor, and therefore he has designated his chief deputy, R. A. Spafford, to spring the trap. The work of erecting the gallows will begin next Tuesday.

HEARST GAINS ON RECOUNT

Three Districts Show a Net Gain of 17 Votes for the Editor.

New York, Dec. 2.—The opening of four ballot boxes and the recounting of the ballots was finished before Justice Amend. The net result was a gain of 17 votes in the four districts for Hearst, all of these being gained in three districts.

Henry M. Yonge of counsel for Mr. Hearst said last night: "The results thus far have shown that the inspectors miscounted the split ballots to the gain of McClellan and the loss of Hearst. We have reason to believe that the fraudulent count exists through the greater part of the city of New York. If it turns out in other districts as it has in those examined Mr. Hearst is elected on the recount."

Crew of Burned Steamer Arrives.

Milwaukee, Dec. 2.—The steamer Harlem of the Western Transit line has arrived here with 17 men of the crew of the steamer Charles Parnell, which was burned opposite Squaw Island, Lake Michigan, on Thanksgiving day. The men suffered frightfully from the cold during the hours they spent in small boats waiting for a rescuing vessel to sight them.

Death Sentence Again Imposed.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 2.—The death sentence was again imposed upon J. G. Rawlings, his sons Milton and Jesse, and the negro Alf Moore, all convicted of the murder of the Carter children last June. The 6th of January next was fixed as the day for the execution of the four. Len Rawlings, another son, was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Town Nearly Wiped Out by Fire.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 2.—Practically the entire business portion of the town of Arcadia, Fla., involving a loss estimated at \$250,000 was destroyed by fire. Every business house in town except three brick buildings, the King, Howard and DeSoto blocks, were destroyed.

CASE GONE TO JURY

Judge Instructed Them to Seal Verdict and Present It Later.

TESTIFIED IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

Says He Did Not Dismember Body of Chorus Girl—Witness for Defendant

Arrested on Charge of Being Fugitive of Justice from Philadelphia.

Boston, Dec. 2.—The jury which has been hearing the evidence at the trial of Dr. Percy de Mille McLeod, the Back Bay physician, who is charged with being an accessory to the performance of an illegal operation upon Susan A. Geary, the dress suit case victim, retired to consider the testimony at 4:45 o'clock Friday. Judge Stevens, before whom the case has been tried, instructed the jury to seal the verdict, should one be reached, and present it later.

The proceedings furnished a dramatic climax to an already sensational case. Dr. McLeod in his own defense testified that he did not dismember the body of the chorus girl. He denied that he had ever had any connection with the "Mrs. Dr. Bishop" offices, where the illegal operation is alleged to have been performed, and swore that he had never been inside the Winthrop street house, where the girl died, until summoned to perform an operation to save Miss Geary's life. According to Dr. McLeod's testimony, he was called to the Winthrop street house by Dr. John H. Pettit, who a few days ago testified that he was summoned there by Dr. McLeod. He testified that his only connection with the case was the performing of an operation known as laparotomy, the only hope, he claimed, of saving the woman's life.

At the trial of Dr. McLeod was in progress William H. Stanford, one of the witnesses for the defense, was arrested on the charge of being a fugitive of justice from Philadelphia. It is alleged that under the name of Reagan the man arrested in connection with ballot box frauds in the Thirteenth ward of Philadelphia and was held in bonds of \$1,500 for trial. The case was called last Tuesday and Stanford, or Reagan, is alleged to have defaulted. Stanford is the husband of Mrs. Grace Stanford, who also testified here in Dr. McLeod's defense.

After Dr. McLeod had completed his testimony a few witnesses were called in rebuttal and then counsel made their arguments.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dispatches to Dun's "Review" indicate that the general business situation is most satisfactory and commercial payments remarkably prompt, in view of the high rates that have been prevailing for money. Despite the backward season, retail trade is good and prospects for Christmas business are especially bright. Dry goods jobbers report trade holding up very well, lumber in good demand, but Maine spruce mills are closing.

Textile plants are well employed; demand for lumber continues beyond precedent; general wholesale trade increases, but payments are irregular. Iron and steel conditions continue satisfactory at Pittsburgh, but stocks of glass are accumulating, which tends to weaken the tone. General merchandise is active.

Wholesale trade is reasonably quiet, holiday demand for liquors is very heavy and collections are satisfactory, but advance sales of dry goods are very heavy. Mill supplies are in good demand at Atlanta and payments fair. Wholesale lines are active at St. Louis. Lead makes new record prices for recent years. Movement of merchandise at New Orleans is in excess of the same time last year. There is a seasonable movement in jobbing lines at Kansas City.

Mills and foundries work full time at Cleveland, but retail trade is delayed by weather. Business is satisfactory in most lines at Cincinnati. Colder weather and holiday trade increased retail business at Chicago and out-door work has not diminished. Sales exceed last year's at Minneapolis and every available freight car in the northwest is in use.

Failures this week in the United States are 203, against 228 last week, 240 the preceding week and 245 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 32, against 34 last week, 42 the preceding week and 29 last year.

Deaths Due to Gas Poisoning.

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Thomas Danery and wife were found dead and their 15-year-old daughter unconscious. The latter was revived and will recover. Medical Examiner Daner after making an examination said death was due to carbonic acid gas poisoning. The discovery of the bodies was made by a young girl who went to the Danery home to get the daughter to play with her.

Five Trainmen Injured.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 2.—Five trainmen were injured in a head-on collision between an eastbound double-header passenger train and a freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad east of Hammond.

TWO KILLED; MANY HURT

Philadelphia Express Wrecked Near Penn Haven Junction.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Two men were killed and about a dozen others were injured in the wreck of the Philadelphia express on the Central Railroad of New Jersey near Penn Haven Junction, about 100 miles north of Philadelphia.

Owing to the location of the accident was meager and it was at first reported that many persons had been killed. Telephone and telegraph offices were closed and several hours elapsed before definite information of the extent of the accident could be learned.

No passengers were killed in the wreck. Only two persons were killed, the engineer and fireman. There were 18 injured, of which the most serious are a man whose thigh is broken and a boy whose skull is fractured. The injured in the hospital at Bethlehem are doing nicely and will recover.

FLACMAN WAS KILLED

Relied Upon New Block Signal, but Engineer Failed to Heed It.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Flagman Michael Judge was killed in a wreck on the Delaware and Hudson road at East Windsor. He was sent back to a flag while his train was stalled in a hot box, but he relied upon the new block signal system to stop the next oncoming train and laid down in the caboose.

The engineer on the following train failed to heed the new block signal and a rear-end collision was the result. Judge was instantly killed. The engineer and fireman of the second train saved themselves by jumping. The engine was overturned and the caboose and six cars of the first train were wrecked.

DESIRES ASSISTANCE

Attorney General Asks Mr. Castle for Specific Information.

Harrisburg, Dec. 2.—Attorney General Carson sent a second letter to Homer L. Castle of Pittsburgh asking him for specific information of any wrongdoing of which he may have knowledge in connection with the state treasury management. The attorney general states, in his letter, that it is plain that if this information is withheld the right of the state might be lost by the running of the statutes of limitations.

"I again urge the matter upon your attention," concluded Mr. Carson, "as being of immediate importance and appeal to your sense of duty to the state as to whether or not you can assist me in this."

INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Publisher of Woman's Magazine and Woman's Farm Journal Defendant.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Two indictments were returned by the federal grand jury against E. G. Lewis, president of the Peoples United States bank and publisher of the Woman's Magazine and Woman's Farm Journal.

One indictment charges a scheme to defraud in using the mails to induce persons to subscribe for stock and deposit money in the bank. The other charges conspiracy to defraud the government out of large sums of money in postage on the two publications of the Lewis Publishing company. In the latter connection an indictment was also returned against F. J. Cabot and a man named Miller, who have been closely identified with Lewis.

A few minutes after the indictments had been returned a deputy United States marshal started for the Woman's Magazine building, located immediately west of the city limits, to make the arrests.

COMPLAINT FILED

Keystone Journal Is Charged With Violation of Postal Law.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Complaint was filed with Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden by attorneys representing the Independent watch manufacturers and watch case makers and wholesale dealers, headed by the W. J. Johnson company of Pittsburgh and the Duerber-Hampden Watch company of Canton, O., charging that the "Keystone Journal," alleged to be owned by the Keystone Watch company and allied concerns, forming what is claimed to be the "watch trust," is enjoying the privilege of second class rates in violation of law.

The allegations are that the Keystone publication refuses to publish the advertisements of persons not selling the product of the companies forming the so-called trust, and that they have broken advertising contracts with wholesale dealers when such dealers were found to be handling and selling anti-trust goods.

Lauds President Roosevelt.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—President Diaz, in replying to a toast offered him by Fenton R. McGreevy, secretary of the American embassy, lauded President Roosevelt and referred to the industrial maritime and commercial aggrandizement under his regime.

Tore His Heart to Pieces.

Toledo, Dec. 2.—Floyd Smith, aged 17, of Bucyrus, was killed while hunting by the accidental discharge of his gun. The load took effect in his body and tore his heart to pieces.

Tidal Wave Seven Feet High.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Shipping and dock property at Waukegan, Ill., 40 miles north of here, were seriously damaged by a tidal wave seven feet high which swept in from Lake Michigan.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to tell if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

MASSILLON MARKET.

The following are the retail prices today in Massillon. This report is correct daily:

Country butter, per lb.	26
Creamery butter, per lb.	26
Eggs, per dozen	24
Chickens, spring, lb dressed	116
New Cabbage, per head	8-6
Lettuce, per lb.	12
Onions, per bushel	4
Potatoes, per bushel	75

Dealers Pay for Country Produce:

Country butter, per lb.	22-24
Eggs, per dozen	25
Chickens, live, per lb.	9
Chickens, spring, dressed	1216
Chickens, dressed	0
Potatoes, per bushel	45
Live Pork	64
Dressed Pork	64

GRAIN MARKETS.

Following are the paying prices.

Wheat	83
Oats	58
Barley	56

Following are the selling prices.

Hay, baled, per hundred	46
Straw, per hundred	46
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Oats, per bushel	75
Corn	40
Hay, loose, per ton	\$4 00

CURED TO STAY CURED

How a Massillon Citizen Found Complete Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache from urinary disorders, from any disease of the kidneys, be cured to stay cured. Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures. Massillon people testify. Here's one case of it: Charles Myers, employed at Wm. Bantz's livery stable and living at 17 Canal street, says: "Some time in the spring of 1900 I told the people of Massillon through our local papers that Doan's Kidney Pills had absolutely cured me of too frequent action of the kidneys, stopped the dull heavy aching in my loins and helped me in every way. Today, more than four years since I was first interviewed, I can only repeat that the cure Doan's Kidney Pills brought about at that time has been permanent. I have advised many other people to use this remedy and will always recommend it in cases of backache or kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at residence, one-half mile south of Schario school house on Massillon and New Berlin road, five miles north-west of Canton, on Thursday, December 14, the following property: One family horse, two cows, one top buggy, one open buggy, one harrow, hay hook, rope and pulley and many other articles. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

JOHN SCHEETZ.

When the Stove Froached. "De preacher wuzn't feelin' good last meetin' day, an' he made de stove preach de sermon." "Made de stove preach?" "Yes; made it red-hot fum top ter bottom an' den tol' he sinners ter take a good look at it an' go ter thinkin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Ungrateful One.

"Do you think it pays to be generous?" said the man of doubtful mind. "Well, that depends," replied the philanthropist. "To tell the truth, it isn't the money I've given away that I regret; it's what I've lent!"—Detroit Free Press.

Heredity.

"Oh, hubby, dear, what do you think are the first words our baby will say?" gurgled Mrs. Matron. "Well, if she takes after you, they will probably be, 'This is a nice time to come home,' said the brute."—Portland Telegraph.

SPECIALISTS

From the Cleveland Institute of Medicine and Surgery, Cleveland, Ohio, Will Pay Their First Visit to Massillon, Ohio, and will be at the Hotel Conrad, Thursday, Dec. 7th.

Tell your sick friends

ONE DAY ONLY.

9 A. M. to 7:30 P. M.

FREE

This Institute in order to introduce their new Medical Discoveries and X-Radium System, sends at its own expense these eminent specialists to give to those who call on the above date, consultation, examination, advice and all medicine required to complete a cure, absolutely free.

These specialists will diagnose your case and give you the benefit of their medical knowledge. Their is no experimenting or guess work. You will be told whether you can be cured or not. If your case is curable, they treat you; if incurable they will give you such advice as may prolong your life.

Their treatment gives quick relief and positively cures. Being prepared to suit each individual case the human system is thoroughly cleansed of the disease in a natural and direct manner and improvement is noticed at once; even the worst cases are treated without any inconvenience to the patient or the pursuing of his daily vocation. If you are improving under your family physician do not come and take up their valuable time. They wish to give each one plenty of time, but cannot listen to long stories not pertaining to your case.

They have discarded the old remedies used for ages by the medical world and which it would be folly to depend upon any longer for they do not cure, as thousands die depending on them for relief.

The fact that these Specialists have discovered entirely new treatments and natural cures, gives them control of the Nervous System, Heart, Stomach, Lungs, Kidneys, Catarrh, Consumption, Epilepsy, Deafness, Malaria and Female Weaknesses, Cancer, Tumors, Piles and other Chronic Diseases.

They treat deafness by an entirely new method and hearing in many cases is restored at once. Catarrh in all its varied forms cured so it will never return. If you have weak lungs, consumption do not fail to be examined.

All cases treated can and will be cured. If you have seen a doctor with heretofore. Thousands have given up all hope of being cured, now have an opportunity to consult specialists of reputation.

Don't fail to call as a visit costs you nothing and may save your life.

If you suspect kidney trouble, bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical and microscopical analysis.

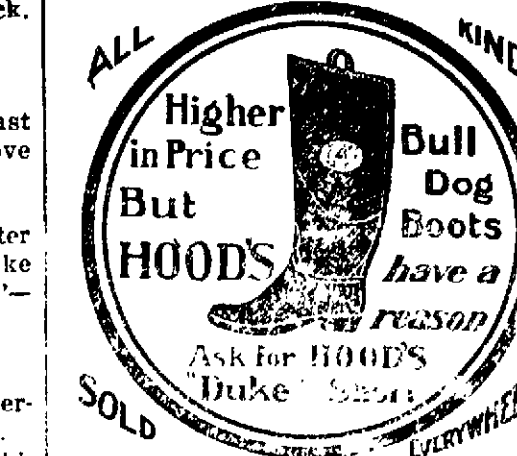
REMEMBER:—The free offer is during this visit only and will not be given again. Persons commencing any treatment after this trip will be required to pay, but not one cent will be asked of those commencing treatment during this visit for any medicine necessary to effect a cure; also a positive guarantee to cure will be given to patients accepted under their system of treatment. Those having long standing and complicated diseases, who have failed to get cured and become discouraged, are especially invited to call as thousands who have given up all hopes can testify to permanent cures obtained.

NOTICE:—Married Ladies without their Husbands and Minors without their Fathers, will positively not be admitted to consultation.

Office Hours: 9 A. M. to 7:30 P. M.

Don't Forget the Date

Thursday, Dec. 7, One Day Only.



HOOD RUBBERS

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kline, of West Main street, a son.

Mrs. Dan Sheldon, of Canal Fulton, is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Masters, in the East End.

Mr. and Mrs. "Arvine Wales left Friday night for a few days' visit in Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. Eli Brennenman and Miss Mattie Swanger, of Orrville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollinger, in East Tremont street.

The firm of Maier, Shaidnagle & Company presented every member of the Tiger foot ball team with a necktie Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, Miss Georgia and James Hamilton, Jr., of Orrville, Thursday.

Miss Pearl Cabbat delightfully entertained Miss Ethel Dewees at a 6 o'clock venison dinner Friday evening, at her home in East Oak street.

Braden Borden, of New Mexico, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Getz, in Chestnut street. Mrs. Nellie Neisz, of Beardstown, Ill., is also a guest at the Getz home.

Miss Ruth Pease returned to her studies at the Cleveland art school Friday after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pease, at their residence in Akron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jarvis have issued invitations for a dinner to be followed by cards at their South Erie street residence, next Thursday evening, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammer and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Buchman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. David Brenner, of East Greenville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Brown on Thanksgiving day.

George Bell, employed by the Wheeling & Lake Erie, fell under the wheels of an engine from Pan Handle train No. 3, at the Walnut street crossing at Coshocton, Thursday evening, and lost both his legs. He died Thursday.

The news was received in the city Saturday of the death of Martin Libby, of Canal Dover. The deceased was a member of Tuscarawas Tribe of Red Men, of Massillon, and members of the order will attend the funeral. The time of the funeral has not been announced.

Stockholders of the First National bank of Orrville received notice from the comptroller of the currency Monday, levying an assessment of \$100 a share. L. J. Alcorn, cashier of the bank, holds \$16,000 of the stock, but cannot be located. The bank's indebtedness is said to be about \$21,000.

The \$200,000 estate of the late General Reilly, of Wellsville, bids fair to go into the county school fund. He left no relatives. It is alleged he wrote four wills in late years, one of them in favor of a pretty young woman (near Georgetown, Pa.), loved by the old soldier, who wedded a younger man, but no will has been found.

Miss Louise Kramer, daughter of Mrs. Theodore Kramer, and Mr. William Yingling, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yingling, were married at St. Mary's church Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, by the Rev. John J. Lillis. They were accompanied by Miss Katherine Yingling and Louis Kramer. Mr. Yingling is employed in Barberton and the wedded couple will make their home in that city.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

That of Miss Keller and Mr. Herman Vogt.

The wedding of Miss Amelia L. Keller, daughter of Mrs. R. Keller, and Mr. Herman L. Vogt, son of William Vogt, a short account of which appeared in Wednesday's Independent, took place at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, at St. Mary's church. The Rev. Father Vollmayer officiated. Nuptial high mass was conducted. The bride wore a gray traveling suit with white silk waist trimmed in applique and meehan lace, a gray hat with lavender trimmings to match. She carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid, a niece of the bride, Miss Helen Sprenger, of Cleveland, wore a lavender skirt with white waist and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of lavender chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by his brother, Elmer Vogt. The ushers were William Keller and Roman Flury.

The reception was held at the home of the bride, Mrs. R. Keller, 93 North East street. Only members of both families were present. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sprenger and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ed Clementz, Miss Edna Royer, W. Walsh and Clarence Sonnenhafer, all of Cleveland, and Mrs. John Huether, of Sharon, Pa.

The bridal party left at 5:45 for Pittsburg and other cities. On their return they will make their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. R. Keller, 93 North East street.

"Want" column ads pay. Try it.

THE MASQUERADE BALL.

A Glittering Success at the Massillon Club.

The one hundred and fifty guests at the masquerade ball at the Massillon club Friday evening entered into the spirit of the affair and made it a glittering success. From the time of the grand march, which opened the ball, until shortly before refreshments were served, the guests tried to penetrate one another's disguises, which in most cases were complete. There was, of course, a Massillon Tiger. Another noteworthy costume represented a can of baking powder. Another was a box of Unedda Biscuits. There were numerous Dutch maidens, Japanese ladies and gentlemen, Indians, flower girls, gypsies and other getups too numerous to mention. Supper was served at small tables in the billiard room.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fowler, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnston, of Cleveland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Taggart; Miss Charlotte Weeks and Miss Myrtle Stegkemper, of Akron, guests of Miss Edna Diehlenn; Mrs. Charles Malline, of San Francisco, Mrs. E. S. Wright, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Robert G. Nelson, of Toledo, guests of Mrs. B. McCue; Mrs. W. K. L. Warwick and John G. Warwick, of Pittsburg, guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Per Lee Pease; Miss Florence White, of Newcastle, Pa., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Everhard; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrick, of Newcastle, Pa., guests of Captain and Mrs. R. B. Crawford; Miss Florence Stevens, of Salem; Harry Babin, of Gambier, and John Scott, Robert K. Fast, Lawrence Norbit, William Geschwind, Miss Carman, John Solwell, Charles Zollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lynch and Fred Frank, of Canton, and Mrs. Julia W. Wells, of Topeka, Kan.

A FREAK CHICKEN.

Has Four Feet and Double Tail -- Raised Near Massillon.

A full grown Plymouth Rock chicken, with double tail and four feet, fully developed, is on exhibition in the window of T. B. Hays' place of business in West Main street. The hen was hatched on Mikman Warren Bailey's farm last spring. As a freak it excites the curiosity of the average passerby.

NEARBY TOWNS.

BEACH CITY.
Beach City, Dec. 1.—A prominent social event was the marriage of Miss Lulu Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Justice, and Mr. Charles W. Reed, a prominent young farmer of this place, at the Justice home, in the presence of over fifty guests. The Rev. Bowman Hostettler, minister of the Christian church of Dundee, performed the ceremony.

ELTON.
Elton, Dec. 4.—Mr. Wright and sons, of Tuscarawas county, finished plastering A. O. McFarren's new house last Saturday. The house will be ready for occupancy in a few days.
Curtis McFarren and family, of Mt. Eaton, spent Saturday on the old home farm, west of town, hunting.
Theodore Blocher was hunting Monday and captured a large turkey, which he took home.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, of the west end of town, a son.

Mr. Miller and family, of Stanwood, were Sunday visitors at the home of H. O. McFarren.
Miss Ella Boughtman and her friend, Miss Susan Evert, visited Canton friends Sunday.

URBAN HILL.
Urban Hill, Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erwin, of Cleveland, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Dittmar, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erb and family, of Sixteen, and Mr. and Mrs. William Storrie and daughter, of North Lawrence, spent Sunday at the residence of Charles Herbst.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dehoff entertained some of their Newman friends on Sunday.
Mrs. Samuel Garman and Mrs. C. R. Myers made a business trip to Canton on Monday.
Mrs. Charles Reineohl spent several days last week with friends at Dundee.
Harry Herbst and Howard Farmer, of this place, spent Sunday with Joseph Tilton, near Canal Fulton.

OBITUARY.

ANTHONY QUITSA.
Anthony Quita, aged 31 years, died at the Massillon state hospital Saturday from organic brain disease. The deceased was admitted from Summit county. The body is being held to await advice from relatives.

Fortunate Father and Son
I am as certain as I know life says Mr. C. E. Bartholomew, Kalkaska, Mich., that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., saved my life when I was a victim of that terrible disorder—Bright's disease. My son had a fever sore on his leg, he too used Favorite Remedy and is now well. All druggists \$1.00, 6 bottles \$5.00.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

STEAMER OWEN LOST

It Is Believed Vessel Has Been Wrecked and Crew of 19 Men Drowned.

ALL HOPE APPARENTLY GONE

Ten Vessels. With Crews Aggregating 100 Men, Driven Seaward Off the Coast of St. Johns—Much Apprehension Is Felt for Their Safety.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—It is believed that the steel steamer Ira H. Owen has been wrecked and that its crew of 19 men is drowned. The ship was last seen on Tuesday 40 miles from Outer island, in Lake Superior. The Chicago owners have given up all hope of the vessel. The Owen's captain was Joseph M. Hagan of Buffalo.

The latest tidings of the Owen were brought into Ashland, Wis., by Captain Chamberlain of the steamer Sir William Siemens. Captain Chamberlain reported that at 10 o'clock Thursday, when 12 miles east of Michigan island, wreckage, apparently from the Owen, was seen. Floating in the midst of the wreckage were a number of life preservers marked "S. S. Ira H. Owen."

Captain J. G. Keith, manager of the Owen, last night admitted that all hope was apparently gone.
"I do not understand what could have happened to the Owen," he said. "She had a cargo of 116,000 bushels of barley, which was a light load for the ship."

The Ira H. Owen was built in Cleveland in 1887. She was insured for \$100,000. Her cargo of barley was also insured.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 1.—Ten vessels with crews aggregating 100 men, bound from St. Johns to various harbors on the coast, were driven seaward in a fierce gale. Much apprehension is felt for their safety because of the heavy ice which followed the vessels and which rendered them unmanageable. A cargo of the crews of five vessels is believed to be on shore and a similar one is believed to be on the steamer's cargo.

Dundee, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The steamer Jesse Spaulding, Captain Joseph Davis, has been wrecked Ashland, after battling with the heavy ice which swept over Lake Superior this week. The boat was loaded with coal for Ashland and when it arrived it looked like a huge iceberg plunging through the waters of the bay. The boat was so heavily laden with ice that the decks were on a level with the water. The crew is safe.

OIL FIELD MEN STRIKE

Guffey Company's and Pass and East-ham Being Affected.
Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.—The strike of oil field workmen against a reduction in wages of 50 cents a day went into effect at Batson, Humble, Saratoga, Sour Lake and Spindle Top, the Guffey company's and Pass and East-ham being affected.

About 250 men are out. Drillers were not out but went out on the score that they needed experienced help. The other companies have decided to continue paying the present standard. There are no indications of trouble.

Bodies Recovered After Seven Weeks.
Monongahela, Dec. 2.—After seven weeks of waiting the bodies of the four men who were entombed in the Clyde Coal company's mine at Fredricktown, near this place, were reached by a hunting party and brought to the surface, where they were taken in charge by an undertaker. The bodies were so badly decomposed identification was impossible. There were no signs of their having been burned. Death was due to suffocation.

Fireman Was Injured.
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Last night two trains on the Wheeling and Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio crashed together. Both engines and several cars were smashed, and John Dilly, a substitute fireman, of Glenwood, Pa., was badly injured. He was caught in the wreck and one leg crushed. The other trainmen escaped by jumping.

Two Meet Death at Open Switch.
Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 2.—George C. Cleddem, engineer, and F. J. Dye, fireman, were killed in a wreck at Davis. The train was a westbound freight and ran into an open switch. Cleddem leaves a wife and three children and Dye is survived by a wife and one child. Both men lived here and occupied the same house.

Hundreds See an Engineer Killed.
Phillipsburg, N. J., Dec. 2.—John Niece, one of the oldest engineers on the Belvidere Delaware railroad, was run down and killed on the Union Square crossing of that road. The accident occurred in the heart of the business section and was witnessed by hundreds of persons.

Playful Boy Shoots Companion.
Lisbon, O., Dec. 2.—Calling "Hands up!" to Archie Garrett, his 14-year-old companion, Harold Wieden, 11 years old, fired a 22-caliber bullet from a target rifle into his companion's spine as they were starting out hunting. The Garrett boy's legs are paralyzed.

WERE TORN TO PIECES

Man, Wife and Two Children Killed by Natural Gas Explosion.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The worst explosion in the history of this section occurred three miles from here, when the home of Charles Douglass was blown to atoms and Douglass, his wife and two children were literally torn to pieces and the pieces consumed by the fire which followed. The explosion was caused by a valve blowing out of a large gas pipe within a few feet of the house, the escaping gas taking fire in some way.

The whole neighborhood for five miles around was awakened by the terrible shock, and those living near the Douglass home hurried to the place of the explosion, only to find the splintered remains of the house being eaten up by the angry flames. Bits of flesh and clothing scattered about told what had become of the family. No assistance could be rendered and the debris, including portions of the bodies, was soon in ashes.

GRAND JURY IGNORED CASE

No Indictment Returned After Probing of Death of Kenyon Student.

Mount Vernon, O., Dec. 2.—The Knox county grand jury reported and was discharged. The jury did not mention the case of S. L. Pierson, the Kenyon college student, in any way, having been unable to find an indictment against any person in connection with his death the evening he was to be initiated into the D. K. E. fraternity.

However, it was learned that after having reviewed all the testimony adduced before Coroner Scarbrough, and after having examined many witnesses, the jury took a vote on the question as to whether Pierson was tied and was helpless on the railroad track when a locomotive struck and killed him. Fourteen jurors indicated that they believed the student was tied when he met death.

Minister's Wife Is Missing.

Kent, O., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Eva, wife of the Rev. Edward J. Smith, one of Northern Ohio's best known pastors, left the home of her brother O. E. Cook, here Monday evening and has not been seen since. The gravest apprehension is felt for the woman's safety and scenes of people are searching for her. Her home is at Andover, where Mr. Smith is pastor of the Methodist church.

\$970,130 for Suffering Israelites.

New York, Dec. 2.—The fund for relief of the suffering Jews in Russia will, probably, pass over \$1,000,000 mark. Reports issued showed a total day's contribution of \$27,582 and a grand total of \$970,130.

Dormitory Consumed by Fire.
Indiana, Pa., Dec. 2.—The boys' three-story dormitory at the State Normal school took fire and was entirely destroyed with most of the furniture. The fire originated in the cellar. The firemen were handicapped by poor water pressure.

The Meaning of Sympathy.

It was a clever Frenchwoman who said: "Those who have suffered much are like those who know many languages. They have learned to understand and to be understood by many. It is an impossibility to fully sympathize with another's experience unless it has been at some time one's own. In trouble or grief we turn instinctively to some one whom we know has been through the same experience. It is the old human longing for companionship that shows itself. The feeling is strong within us that she will feel and know with me. Therein lies the meaning of sympathy."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—An advance in the price of wheat in foreign markets had a strengthening effect on the market here. The close was firm, with May a shade over the closing quotations of Wednesday. Corn was up 3/4c. Oats showed a gain of 1/4c. Closing quotes: Wheat, May, 88 1/2@88 3/4; corn, May, 44 1/2; oats, May, 32 1/2@32 3/4.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—DEC. 1.

Corn—Yellow shelled, 63@63 1/2; high mixed, 61 1/2@62; new yellow ear, 49@50.
Oats—No 2 white, 36@36 1/2; No. 3 white, 35 1/2@35 3/4.
Hay—No 1 timothy, \$13.25@13.50; No. 2, \$12@12.50; No. 1 clover, \$10.50@11; No 1 mixed, \$11@11.50.
Eggs—Selected, 27@28.
Butter—Prints, 27@27 1/2; tubs, 26@26 1/2; dairy, 17 1/2@18 1/2.
Cheese—New York full cream, new, 14@14 1/2; Ohio full cream, 14@14 1/2; Wisconsin Swiss, 15@15 1/2; limberger, new, 13@13 1/2.
Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, \$5.50@5.75; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, \$3.25@3.35; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, \$3.75@4.25; choice milk cows, \$35@50; medium to good milk cows, \$20@30; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' bulls, \$3.25@3.75; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, \$3.50@4; feed steers, common to good quality, \$1.75@3.50; fair to choice stockers, \$2.50@3.40.
Calves—Veal's good to choice, \$7.50@8.25; veal's, fair to good, \$5.50@7; heavy and thin calves, \$3@4.50.
Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$5.10@5.10; choice medium weights, \$5.10; best heavy Yorkers, \$5.05@5.10; good light Yorkers, \$5.05@5.10; pigs good to prime, \$5.05@5.10.
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5.25@5.50; good to choice mixed, \$4.85@5.10; fair to good mixed, \$4.47@4.75; culls and common, \$3@4; spring lambs, \$4.50@7.60.

IGNORED BISHOP'S DECREE

Prominent Members of the Catholic Church Excommunicated.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1.—Right Rev. Bishop Richard Scannell of the Nebraska diocese of the Catholic church has declared excommunicated ipso facto all members of the Catholic church who participated in the wedding of Congressman Kennedy and Miss Pritchett on Monday. There were a number of prominent Catholics present, including Mrs. Edward Cudahy, wife of the packing house magnate. Miss Mae Hamilton, whose individual fortune is rated at over a million, was one of the bridesmaids.

Congressman Kennedy has a divorced wife living, and for that reason the bishop issued last Sunday a pastoral forbidding all Catholics to participate in the ceremony. The bishop has declared excommunicated all the members of his church who attended the wedding. The ceremony was conducted by Dr. E. H. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Congressman Kennedy is a prominent member. The bride of Congressman Kennedy, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pritchett, prominent members of Omaha society, is a member of the Episcopal church. None of the members of either Mr. Kennedy's family or his bride's family is a Catholic. Mr. Kennedy's divorced wife is a Christian Scientist.

ACCIDENT KILLS TWO

Mother and Child's Heads Crushed by a Flag Pole Falling on Them.

At Sable, Mich., Dec. 1.—Mrs. William Gardner and her 5-year-old son were killed here in an extraordinary accident. With another lady and the latter's child they were driving when a wheel of their carriage became entangled in a wire attached to a flag pole.

Before the carriage could be stopped the pole was pulled over, striking Mrs. Gardner and her child as it fell on the carriage and fatally crushing the heads of both mother and child. The other two occupants of the carriage escaped injury.

Fire Causes Loss of \$110,000.

Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 1.—A fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the plant of the Broadalbin Knitting company at Broadalbin. The loss is estimated at \$110,000.

A Woman Soldier.

Women disguised as men have often served as soldiers. The following inscription is on a tombstone in the English town of Brighton: "In memory of Phoebe Hassel; born 1713, died 1821, aged 108 years. She served for many years as a private soldier in many parts of Europe, and at the battle of Fontenoy, fighting bravely, she received a bayonet wound in the left arm."

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 o'clock for insertion the same day. Three publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS ROOMS—One room 40x22 feet, one front office room 13x15; one office 2x18, and one 20x19, on second floor; all with heat; in new independent building. Inquire at independent office.

BUSINESS ROOM with residence above, for Canal and Charles Sts., formerly occupied by F. B. Arters; rent reasonable. Inquire Artificial Ice and Coal Company.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 69 Green street.

FIVE ROOMS on Green St. Inquire at 143 Green St.

HOTELS—Six room house on S. Erie St., \$2 per month. Inquire Frank Stover, 68 S. Erie St.

HOTELS—Five room house N. Grant street, near Peacock glass factory. Inquire at central engine house.

HOTELS—Corner Wisconsin and Green Sts., newly located 70x30 room house, all accommodations. Inquire J. Rose Jr., N. W. Wisconsin St.

ROOM—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Inquire at Kracker's saloon, N. Erie St.

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